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Current Levy at 4¢ per Acre	5422 72	Information not to hand from Councilors regarding number of Wheel	
Added Penalties	158 95	Scrapers, Slices and Plows.	
Total Taxes Due	5581 67	No. of Resident Farmers in Dist. 500.	Estimated Population 15000.
Amount Collected	2240 05	I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement. Dated at Irma this	
Amount Uncollected	3341 62	8th day of February, 1919. R.J.Tate, Sec.Treas. J.W.Milburn, Auditor	
Total Amount Paid Department	674 86		
Amount Collected but not Paid to Department	1665 19		

The Force with W. B. Peterson as Dr. Currell was a howling success, in fact the howling was so great that those in the back part of the hall had great difficulty in hearing all the lines. The noise did not interfere with the acting which was exceptionally good. The Musical drill took the form of a Minstrel show and the children with their black faces had to respond several times to the encores. About \$190 in all was raised. The proceeds from the rug donated by Mrs. E. T. McDowell amounted in all to \$68. Mrs. A. W. Toll held the lucky ticket and she donated it back to the Society when it was sold by auction to different parties who handed it back for resale. The total proceeds from the rug were as follows, sale of tickets \$25, J W Clark, \$15, Dr. McGregor \$10, J G Wratt, \$10, and P J Hardy \$8.00.

J. G. Clark acted as chairman and filled the position as only Mr. Clark can do. After the program was finished lunch was served, and after some of the crowd dispersed the floor was cleared and those that enjoyed dancing spent a few hours dancing. The music being furnished by several of the local musicians. The need of a larger hall was badly felt as in order to let the waiters get around with the lunch part of the evening the room to the Co-operative hall, this.

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(Continued)

"But, but," exclaimed monsieur, rising from his chair in agitated haste, "I am too late—the meeting has already taken place in the hall."

"Fortunately, no!" his companion replied. "Our young friend, whose name we are not to mention, has been delayed in Paris. An affair of course, an insult, and Brutus is an honorable man, as the English poet says, so the insult must be wiped out in blood. Result, the Bois at dawn, our nameless friend wounded, and consequently, as I said before, an unavoidable delay in Paris. The meeting will take place twenty-four hours later than was arranged, but that is the only change in the plans."

Monsieur was deeply interested. "But if that is the case," said he, "why was I hurried so? I cannot easily afford to waste a day here. Could you not have informed me that I should not be needed so soon?"

"Impossible," his friend replied, "myself only heard of the postponement four hours ago."

"I had arranged that in default of your arriving in time I would take your place and try to overhear what went on at this meeting," he said to you. Consequently I was at the appointed place at the appointed time, and the guests had already assembled. We waited, but our anonymous friend arrived not. Then there came a messenger with a letter for our friend's father, telling him of the circumstances I have related to you, with the result that the meeting was postponed."

"As soon as I learned that I hurried off here to await your arrival. I propose that we should meet at the cottage as usual, before it is too light."

"But how are we to get there?" asked monsieur.

"Behold my chauffeur," replied his friend, pointing to the other man, who had been silent throughout the conversation. "Since our last meeting Charles has learned to drive a car—a most opportune accomplishment—has been able to bring me to you myself, thus saving the necessity of taking my chauffeur into our confidence in any way."

"That is good," monsieur replied. "I have often thought what a nuisance it was to have to hire a horse and with a servant every time one wanted to take a quiet run in one's car, but I never seem to have time to do it. I have myself. Besides, my men are thoroughly trustworthy, I think. At any rate, I don't fancy they would betray me, even if they guessed anything. I know our friend has tried to get at them once or twice, but they have proved impervious to his offers, especially as I always give them a larger sum as a reward for fidelity than he offers as a bribe for treachery."

"But I think we should do as you say, Claude, and get to the cottage at once. It will grow light before long. Where is the meeting to take place, by the way?"

"At the Chateau de Rennes," the other replied. "Our young and honorable friend will arrive there by ten o'clock, accompanied, if necessary, by his medical adviser. I don't know when the others will come, but everyone is to be assembled by eleven o'clock."

"Did the others leave the chateau then, after the first meeting?" monsieur asked.

"Yes. They all announced their intention of returning to Paris by the late train. I fancy business on the Bourse is brisk just now, and they do not care to be absent more than necessary."

"I see. I imagine then that our

young friend was ill-advised not to have let them know sooner that he was 'detained in Paris.' They will be in the best of humor tonight, at having been forced to undertake the double journey."

"True, but I think that he is in such respectful awe of his father's displeasure that he hoped till the last moment that he would have been able to keep his appointment. But his wound, though not serious, is nevertheless sufficiently painful to keep him obedient to his doctor's orders, and to be absent from this very interesting meeting."

"You have, of course, arranged a place of concealment for me, which I may overhear everything?"

"Yes," replied the man he addressed as "Claude." "That is all prepared for."

"Well, shall we start now?"

"Come, don't your chauffeur's livery, and there is get away."

Having amply recompensed the sleepy innkeeper for his wakeful night, the three men left the inn, and having got into a powerful touring car from the stable in which it had been garaged, they drove rapidly away into the open country.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Chateau de Rennes

It was night. Outside the massive iron gates of a large house stood three men, barely dressed, even to one another, so dark was it. The wind was howling so loudly that they could not hear their voices, and with difficulty. The three men were monsieur, and the two friends whom he had, early that morning, addressed as "Claude" and "Charles." The house was the Chateau de Rennes. The hour was close on ten.

The man named Claude raised his voice, so that it might be heard above the gale.

"Come," he said, "it is time we were in our hiding place. Follow me."

In single file they followed him, cautiously and stealthily along a narrow path through a dense shrubbery, until they came to a door in a wall, which stopped their progress.

"Through here," said Claude.

"No," was the reply. "Creep along the wall till you come to a huge flat stone set just above the ground. It is not easy to find in this darkness. We must all look for it."

They obeyed in silence. Soon the stone was found. It looked as though it were blocking the entrance to a huge wall.

"There is an iron ring attached to it," cried one of them.

"Yes," replied Claude. "That is to be used as a handle."

Their combined efforts raised the stone from the wall-head, and there beneath they yawned a great hole.

From his pocket Claude took an electric torch, whose bright light, shining for a second into the darkness of the wall, showed them that there was a ladder just inside.

"We climb down in here," said he, "not a real wall, and we must hurry. I will go first."

So saying he began to descend the ladder. After a minute or two his voice rang hollowly up from the interior of the wall: "You next, Armand."

Monsieur followed him, and then Charles, when his turn came, joined his friends in a dark stone-walled pit, which was only a few feet from the electric torch, whose bright light, shining for a second into the darkness of the wall, showed them that there was a ladder just inside.

"There's a door in the wall on our right, and I want to find the spring that opens it. Just give me a light now, please—last night, here it was. He touched a spring, and with a push opened the door inward. The light shone through it, closing it behind them.

They found themselves in a low, damp passage, along which they had to pass, monsieur second, and Charles in the rear.

Drops of icy cold water fell on their heads from the roof, and sometimes their feet splashed through great pools, but they were in too great haste to care. Charles was about to speak when he was stopped by the other two. They were exchanged between them as they plodded along. Once monsieur asked, "How do you come to know this subterranean way so well, Claude?"

"You forget," was the answer, "that the Chateau de Rennes was the possession of one branch of my family for years, until it was let to our friend, the enemy. When I was a youngster, I used to spend my holidays here with some young cousins of mine, and there's nothing about the place that we didn't explore, you may be certain."

Then suddenly the passage came to an abrupt end in a little stone cell about eight feet square. Out of this led a narrow stone staircase, up which they climbed until another door was reached. Charles was about to flash the light of the torch on this also, so that the spring, or whatever opened it, could be more easily found, but Claude hurriedly stopped him.

"We are practically in the house now," he said in a low tone. "The secret room to which this door leads, directly adjacent to that in which the meeting is to be held, and from it we can overhear every word that passes. After we open this door no one must speak above a whisper, and on no account make any noise. But that card in your pocket is the key to the secret chamber, (Pit back and icily cold.) (To Be Continued)

The Real Crisis

As I have already mentioned in former interviews on the building situation, the real crisis in the whole area of building reconstruction is taking place in the next few weeks. Practically all war work in factories has ceased, and all trades so engaged have, to a great extent, been thrown on the labor market, especially in the east. If we are to stimulate building, it is highly important that labor and builders get together at once and consider seriously the question of unemployment in these trades. With both standing pat, it is creating a situation that calls for prompt action by both classes. Important and extensive plans in the hands of architects are ready and contractors are awaiting a more stabilized labor market and a large number of our returned men and other labor, whose trades are in the building line, are ready for work. Everyone knows that there has been national stagnation in the construction of buildings during the past few years, and if there are eight to ten million dollars in building construction awaiting capital and labor to put their cards on the table, it would seem that any further delay will seriously affect our economical and industrial position. Premier Norris of Manitoba has stimulated his willingness, I believe, to share the cards and give a square deal in the interests of the public, which, if carried out, ought to bring together a common understanding and get things started. Press despatches in the past few days state that in the United States a drastic plan is being considered, based on a new price-fixing policy that instead of building material and labor gradually declining in prices, that all reductions should be made now, and a new start made tending toward gradual upward prices as the season advances. Government employment bureaus, business organizations, or patriotic bodies can do nothing under present conditions and all the labor and expense in organization is lost, unless jobs are created through new work being started. In the industrial reconstruction of Canada the single item of building is staggering in the immensity of its proportions and its capacity to give employment to trade workers as well as to start subsidiary building material factories. And unless the situation is faced in the same spirit in which the war was, there is likely to be great depression and individual distress among the laboring people.

While we wait for the winter and whatever progress is made through conciliation meetings here will have a most beneficial result throughout the country. "Co-operation" and not "Conflict" should be the watchword; for upon capital and labor came the burdens of war, and upon capital and labor is falling the burden of peace.

Soldiers' Memorials

In some of the smaller urban communities of the province it is being suggested that a suitable soldiers' memorial would be a community help. Tablets with the names of the local men who had served overseas could be set up. It has been suggested that a gymnasium, baths, etc., might be provided in such halls as well as accommodation for public meetings and reading and rest-rooms; all to be maintained by the town or village, and the memorial fund. Memorial hospitals are also proposed in localities not now provided with such institutions.

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When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells.

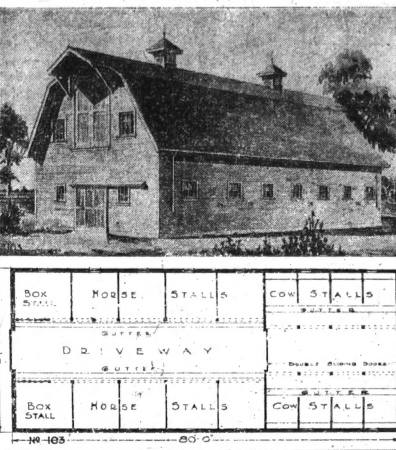
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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

The department of public works will erect an extension to the Brandon asylum.

Factory for Brandon

A well known manufacturing firm has announced its intention of erecting a factory and warehouse at Brandon, at an estimated cost of \$60,000. It will be built in the truckage district at Eleventh avenue, and work, according to advices received by the board of trade, will be started next week.

Building for Comfort

Dr. W.A. Evans has this to say in the Chicago Daily Tribune: The Heating and Ventilating Magazine says that next to water, leaking through the roof "the worst enemy of the householder is wind." Wind leaks through the siding and around the windows and doors are leaks in his purse. It is not an uncommon thing in any city for a householder to throw two tons of coal every winter through cracks in his house. Two tons of coal at \$10 a ton is equal to the interest at 5 per cent. on \$400. Two tons of coal a year will pay the premium on a single life insurance policy; \$400 spent on heating devices will pay more than the interest charges.

Proposed Road Experiments

Regina, Sask.—Experiments in connection with the construction of permanent highways capable of carrying heavy motor truck traffic will be undertaken at two points in the province by the highways department of the provincial government, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Hon. S. J. Latta. The purpose of these roads will be to provide adequate facilities for those communities which are yet remote from railways, and it is proposed to make small permanent bridges part of the scheme.

Bridge for Selkirk

The citizens of Selkirk will make another attempt to induce the federal government to build a bridge over the Red river at that place, the ancient ferry having become inadequate for the ever increasing traffic of the district. It is felt that the government could do worse than include a bridge for Selkirk in its reconstruction program, and the matter will be urged in this light as well as in the light of the public need. The citizens also claim that they are entitled to special consideration from the government, for it was originally intended that the C.P.R. main line should cross the Red river at Selkirk and the town was established and thousands of the sons of private enterprise invested in the strength of the government's plans. Since the abandonment of the plans nearly 40 years ago, all efforts to secure a bridge have failed, the town not being able to build one on its own resources. It is pointed out that a bridge would hasten the development of the district lying east of the river, and would also probably be the means of connecting the street railway with the Grand Beach line when the latter is electrified, as it is likely to be in the near future.

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The magazine quoted says we sometimes notice that the snow melts on one roof quicker than on another. That is because the furnace of the one house heats the roof unduly. Melting snow on the roof with high priced coal shovelled into a basement furnace is a losing business. A better plan is to floor the attic after insulating the space between the ceiling below and the attic floor and let the snow stay on the roof until the sun melts it.

Another advantage in insulating and flooring the attic is that it makes the rooms in the upper floor more comfortable in the hot weather.

Another suggestion is that side walls be insulated and that storm windows be used. The rooms on the north side of the house are rarely habitable in the Chicago climate during the four months of mid-winter. So much cold air leaks through the walls and around the windows that it becomes impossible to heat the rooms enough to make them comfortable, and the occupants abandon them for the time being. More insulation in the walls and double windows would make this space usable in zero weather.

One function of a good basement is to keep the floors of the first story warm. In a cold climate the first story floors should always be insulated, else getting out of bed in the morning is a painful proceeding. But even with the best of insulation the floors of the first story will waste heat unless there is a good dry basement.

If the walls of a house are snug it becomes possible to ventilate the rooms through the windows with comfort. The reason is that air can be taken in at points at which it is possible to warm it. The best of these ventilation methods is known as direct-indirect heating. In this method cold air entering the room is passed through heating coils or chambers before it is discharged into the room.

WOMEN'S DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Our Farm Architecture and Building Department has made arrangements to furnish blue print workings of the buildings shown here weekly for the benefit of our readers at the nominal price of five dollars per set.

Address Editor of this paper

Tortured For Nearly Two Years

MRS. PLANTE FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Tells How They Helped Her Kidney Disease and Made a New Woman of Her.

St. Florence, Que., Feb. 24, (Special)—"Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new person of me." The speaker is Madame M. Plante, of this place, and her numerous friends here fully verify her statement. "For nearly two years," Mrs. Plante continues, "kidney disease tortured me. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to try them, and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommend them to all my friends."

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More Schools for Manitoba

Eighty-four Consolidated Schools in Operation in the Province

Though there has been little perceptible increase in the adult population of Manitoba during the last three years, 125 more schools are now in operation in the province than there were at the beginning of that period. The progressiveness of the education department is shown in these increased facilities for education. There are also eighty-four consolidated schools in operation in the province, and preliminary steps have been taken to largely increase this number immediately. Consolidated schools are established by amalgamating adjacent districts and erecting multiple-roomed schools, making possible a higher grade of instruction than is possible in the smaller schools.

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Friday, February 28th 1919

HOW BRITAIN SAVED THE WORLD.

Once to every man and nation,
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth and falsehood.

For the good or evil side.
—Lowell.

In August 1914, the world stood at the great cross-roads of all time and awaited a lead. The decision on which its fate rested lay with Great Britain. And the world stood watching and asked "What will Britain do." For forty years, under a smiling mask of friendship, the evil forces of reaction of Fenualism which still breathed the spirit of the middle ages of selfish despotism, cold-blooded militarism which regarded nations but as pawns in the game of grab and its own unfortunate people but as cannon-fodder and props to the throne and been preparing the most treacherous assault the world had ever known upon its liberties and the right to live except by its permission and hide-bound and cast iron lines. With diabolical cunning and ingenuity, every aspect of the national life of Germany educational, scientific, commercial and so-called religious, had been incultured and poisoned with the virus of sheer materialism and blatant militarism and had been focused on one sole end and aim. Germany first and the rest of the world nowhere. Death and destruction to all who stand in the way was the signal of Hohenzollern and the German people adopted them for the gain they promised. But there is a limit to all things and the great war machine was growing too heavy and the military yoke was getting hard to bear. Despotism saw its danger and the necessity of providing an outlet for the rising discontent. It saw also or thought it saw, its principal opponents distracted by their own internal troubles, and it knew them to be decades behind itself in the matter of preparedness for such a war of extermination as it had schemed and plotted and now intended. It dropped its mask of friendship and put on instead its gas-masks, stamped 1913, took the first opportunity, leaped forth unashamed in the role of world conqueror, let itself out in all its might to satisfy the pent up lusts of its forty years of devil preparation.

And so it came that in August 1914 the world stood at the great cross-roads Britain in the forefront, the rest waiting anxiously. Little Belgium betrayed and stabbed in the back by the Power pledged to uphold her, was suffering red hot martyrdom but was making a gallant fight, France was girding herself for the death struggle. The Russian Colossus was mobilizing her partly armed and unarmed hosts. All these unprepared for so gigantic an onrush must have gone down before the barbarian hordes.

Britain stood at the cross-roads and looked along the ways. Upon her decision the fate of the whole world rested and she knew it and the world knew it. She knew also but at that time only to a very small extent of what lay before her, on the one hand, war such as the world had never seen and honor, on the other hand peace and safety within her own island walls and the loss of more than the greatest losses could ever entail upon her.

Fortunately for the world Bri-

tain had at the helm of foreign affairs a great and honorable man, a man to whom honor was everything Sir Edward Grey with his eyes wide open to the consequences grim at best but nothing to actual facts as they unfolded themselves, toiled gallantly for peace to the very last, but his efforts were useless. The barbarians believed their day had come right and reason had no part in them. They were possessed of the devil and an unholy greed for their neighbor's rights. "For us or against us," was their demand. Sir Edward Grey gravely answered against and the great die was cast and the honor of Britain and the life and soul of the world was saved though the completion of the task lay more than four dreadful years ahead, once the world was said all the resources of the Empire scanty in some respects for so sudden and treacherous an onslaught were flung into the breach. But if our army was small compared with the German legions it was good. Against overwhelming odds it held the red ways valiantly while other help was gathering. And the fleet was ready and did at once and perfectly what the world expected of it as it has done ever since. Without the British fleet and mercantile marine the war could never have been won. When Britain cast her lot against dishonor flung her gauntlet in the teeth of the barbarians, girded her loins with her then scanty girdle called her children from the ends of the earth to help, seized the keys of all the seas and put all her resources at the disposal of her Allies. The knell of the "bandit Empires of middle Europe," was sounded.

In those first black days Britain saved the world. Talk it over quietly with the men who were at Mons and Landreux, Le Cateau and later northwest of Paris when Von Kluck was sweeping down upon it and they will quietly tell you that they were helped in those critical times. How and by whom they know, not but they know that the Germans could, and by all the laws of war ought to have walked right over them and did not. Why, they know no more than the Germans themselves. And so I claim that it was Britain, plus something beyond our ken, that saved the world in those terrific days of 1914. And as we look back along the ways by which we have been led through this dreadful Valley of Shadows we should all be truly thankful for the help so timely given.

H.G.P.

Increase in Cream Express Rates Is Strongly Protested.

That farmers throughout the Province are strongly opposed to the proposed increase in cream express rates is amply proved by the numerous letters of protest received by the Edmonton Board of Trade. The offices have simply been inundated not to speak of petitions containing as many, in one case, as three-hundred forty one signatures. In addition letters and telegrams have come from fifteen organized bodies such as UFA locals, U.G. Growers' locals and boards of trade.

LOCAL NEWS

J. A. Christenson returned from the coast last Monday.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at Mrs. Hockin Saturday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in baseball in the Municipal office Saturday, March 8th at 7 p.m. to elect officers for this year. A full turnout is requested.

On account of the Kelly entertainers using the hall Saturday night, March 8th, Mr. Ewers will put on a dance Friday, March 7th. The admission will be the same as for the Saturday night dance. The admission for the Masquerade on March 17th will be 50 cents for gents, ladies free. Home made suits will be in order. Prizes will be given for the most comical costumes. A supply of masks has been ordered by the Co. op which will be here in plenty of time.

Notice To Creditors.

In the district court of the district of Edmonton, in the matter of the Estate of Francis David Johnstone, late of the settlement of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

THE order of his Honor Judge Taylor dated Feb. 25th, A.D. 1919, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Francis David Johnstone, who died on or about the 10th day of January, A.D. 1919, at his residence near Irma, Alberta, are required to file with the undersigned by the first day of May, A.D. 1919, a full statement duly verified of their claims, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and a statement of their securities (if any) held by them, and that after that date the Executrix, Adelaide, Fischer Johnstone, of the Settlement of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall then not have received notice.

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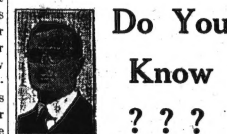
Approved, H.C. Taylor, Judge.
May & Simpson, Solicitors for the Executrix, Adelaide Fischer Johnstone.

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U.F.A. Notice.

At the next UFA meeting, on March 1st, a more complete report of the UFA Convention recently held in Edmonton will be given by the delegates attending the Convention. Also report of Elevator Convention held in Calgary will be given by Mr. C. T. Hill. All UFA and elevator shareholders should make it a point to attend.

W. H. King left Monday night for Calgary where he will attend the Alberta Dairymen's Convention, also the Fairs Convention.



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War to Peace



To Solve Canada's Employment Problem

EVERYONE in Canada should understand just what the Government is doing to solve the unemployment problems that may arise through the demobilization of our fighting forces.

(1) Employment Offices.

So that everyone—male or female, soldier or civilian—can get quickly such jobs as are available the Government is co-operating with the Provinces in establishing a chain of Public Employment Offices. Employers are being urged to make use of these offices to secure any help they need. Farmers, for example, who need hired men should apply to the nearest office. There will be a Public Employment Office in every town of 10,000 people—and wherever the need for one exists. There will be 60 different offices in all—one-half are already in operation.

(2) Employment Opportunities.

The war held up much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work—construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment—these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada a share in the business of providing materials and products required for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of

\$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workmen's houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

(3) Land and Loans for Soldiers

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, one quarter-section of Dominion lands. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of \$2,500.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and re-sell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of \$5,000 may be bought by this plan—the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to \$2,500 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to \$5,000 loan on his farm.

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Peace Conference Has Decided To Adjourn

London.—The peace conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the attack upon Premier Clemenceau, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris.

The reparations committee on assembly passed a resolution presented by Premier Hughes of Australia, expressing sympathy for M. Clemenceau and denouncing the attempted assassination.

The commission for the study of Rumanian territorial questions met under the chairmanship of Captain Andre Tardieu and continued discussion of the claims of Rumania, according to a communique issued by the commission.

Paris.—Prospects of an early accomplishment of its objects by the peace conference have been materially clouded by the wounding of Premier Clemenceau by a murderous anarchist. While the actual wound might not be serious for one in the prime of life, the effect of the shock upon a man of Mr. Clemenceau's age gives ground for the fear that at best his further participation in the work of the conference will be limited. Proceedings of the conference to date, however, have rather suggested that Mr. Clemenceau is one of those indispensable members of the conference. Premier Clemenceau speaks for France with authority that no other public man can exercise, and in his absence from the council when peace questions, as they effect the interests of France, come up for consideration may prove unfortunate.

None of the difficult and in some measure dangerous questions in which France is involved has yet been decided. They include territorial problems in Syria and Africa, the fixing of a new eastern frontier, reparations and indemnities.

There had been a growing hope that as a result of protests from various quarters that some attempt was to be made to hurry progress of the conference. The indications were for three weeks of steady hard work with but little to report in the interval. All communique have been told they are to be in a position to make definite reports to the conference by the middle of March, and it was expected that following the return of President Wilson those decisions would be speedily dealt with by the council of ten, and referred to the plenary conference for consideration.

Report Is Denied

London.—A belated Amsterdam dispatch says that according to Berlin advice President Erzberger of the German armistice commission handed to the allied commission a note describing as "pure invention" the report that the Germans were mobilizing and had assembled eight or ten divisions in the neighborhood of Thion.

Britain Must Keep a Strong Army on Rhine

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, paid a high tribute to Premier Clemenceau at a luncheon given at the Mansion house on the subject of demobilization and the army of occupation. The object of the meeting, said Mr. Churchill, was to ask the employers throughout the country to do their best to assure the men who had been retained in the army that they would keep their places open for them, as they had been doing in the past.

"We have introduced a new scheme for the organization of an army appropriate to the immediate situation under which we propose to retain about 900,000 men for the defence of the British and allied interests during 1919," he continued. "We are letting go three men out of every four serving with the colors on November 11 last year, when the fighting stopped, and we are paying the fourth man double to finish up the job. All information received goes to show that the soldiers regard this treatment of the problem as essentially fair."

"We are engaged at the present time in forming a voluntary army to garrison the British empire, repelling the old army, which served us so well through the years of peace, and was not found wanting when the hour of battle came. But at least a year will be required to form this voluntary army. At the present time, we are obtaining recruits and volunteers, some with two or three years service,

Ask Explanation

Stockholm.—It is learned that the American minister here, after a conference with the Swedish foreign office, has transmitted for consideration of the allied governments at the peace conference, a suggestion from the Siberian government that Sweden, which since America's entrance into the war had been looking after the interests of German and Austrian prisoners on behalf of the Siberian government, ask for permission to at once return more than 250,000 prisoners by the way of Vladivostok. The communication also asks that tonnage and foodstuffs be placed at the disposal of Sweden so that the transfer can be made.

Want Representative Meeting

National Industrial Conference Will Be Convened on February 27

London.—The ministry of labor announces that the national industrial conference will be convened on February 27 at Westminster, and that it is desired that the conference be as fully representative of British labor as possible.

According to unofficial statements, 500 invitations have been issued and Sir Robert S. Horne, labor minister, will preside. The conference is expected to make its report by the end of March.

At an emergency meeting of the consultative committee of labor's triple alliance, it has been agreed that, in view of the government's action in calling the conference, "nothing should be done precipitately to bring the trades union movement into disrepute."

Dual Leadership Suggested

Ottawa.—Succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of opposition continues the one topic of political speculation. Mr. Fielding's name is apparently most in favor, although there is some disposition to question whether he would be acceptable to the French members who would constitute a majority in the party caucus. A suggestion is made in some quarters that some form of dual leadership—with Mr. Fielding and Mr. Lemieux—might be arranged for the session.

Two Subs For Canada

Ottawa.—The British admiralty has offered as a gift to the Canadian naval forces two submarines now at Bermuda. Sir Robert Borden, on behalf of the Dominion, has accepted the offer.

The lords commissioners of the admiralty trust that this gift will be accepted as some recognition of the great contribution made to the defence of the empire by the Canadian naval forces in the course of the war.

Farmers Ask For Reforms

Non-Partisan League Holds Revival and Emphasizes Old and New Sentiments

Calgary, Alta.—At a convention of the Alberta Non-Partisan League, resolutions were passed calling for organization of the province for political action and co-operation with the U.F.A. in federal action; repeal of the war-time elections act; emphasizing the right of women to sit in the federal parliament; favoring the forming of a council consisting of G.W.A.'s, trades unions and organized farmers to decide on an immigration policy and the treatment of aliens; demanding that the government find employment for all who desire work by organizing industry for service and the freeing of land held by exploiters; that provision be made to permit all aliens who wish to return to their native land and in the case of those who remain employment be found for them or failing this they be sent home at the government's expense.

Other resolutions called for freedom of the press and of speech, the enactment into law of the order-in-council prohibiting "inter-provincial shipments of liquor, free treatment to all tuberculosis patients, and lastly demanding a drastic tax on incomes, especially the large ones, which shall not be less than the minimum of that required in the United States.

Britain Faces

Responsible Task

Viscount Bryce Delivers Message to Canadian Citizens in London

London.—"Providence has ordained the British to be the race to do more for the welfare of mankind than any other people," declared Viscount Bryce at a meeting of Canadian citizens in London.

"Let us see," he continued, "that we as an empire never fail in this great and responsible task. Many of you are returning to your native land full of honors, and conscious that you have done your part in saving, not only the empire, but civilization. You will be honored by succeeding generations as the heroes of Trafalgar and Waterloo are honored."

"I hope you will return home with a full appreciation of how much Great Britain loves her dominions, and how grateful she is for the golden services they have rendered to her. Our gratitude for that service is only equalled by the admiration for the valor and spirit of the men from the dominions. Do not forget what vast power for good there is in the union of British-speaking peoples who are in touch with all the other races of the world. It is impossible to exaggerate the wonderful influence that the tongue of the British races has upon the other peoples of the world."



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Viceroy Utters Warning

Reaction Against Authority Unlikely To Leave India Untouched

Delhi.—In opening the legislative council, Lord Chelmsford, the viceroy said it was important that the powers which had enabled the public peace to be maintained during the war should be replaced by adequate substitutes. The reaction against authority which had manifested itself in many parts of the world was unlikely to leave India untouched. The government, he added could not shut its eyes to the undoubted existence in India of definitely revolutionary organizations and it would fail in its duty if it were not prepared to deal with them.

Special measures were clearly essential for maintenance of His Majesty's government and the lives and property of the citizens. He therefore commanded two bills with regard thereto for their earnest consideration.

Basel.—At a meeting of the German peasants' union held at Berlin, the president of the organization declared in an address that the former emperor was to be blamed for having delayed too long the declaring of the award and his weakness caused the rise of socialism, according to a Berlin dispatch received here.

He said that British money had fostered dissatisfaction in the navy and had led to the military collapse last November.

All the speakers, it is said, asserted that the peasants' union would be loyal to the monarchist movement.

W. N. U. 1252

Foe Inserts New Phrases Into Text of Armistice

Under Foreign Office

Basel.—The German armistice commission will in future be under control of the foreign office, according to an unofficial dispatch from Berlin received here. Foreign Secretary Brockdorff-Rantzau will reserve to himself, supreme directions of peace policy. The national assembly will naturally be consulted on all decisive questions it is said. The report of the resignation of Captain von See, naval delegate from the German armistice commission, is semi-officially declared to be unfounded.

Ask \$15 Increase

Winnipeg.—A flat increase of \$15 per month for all civic employees is the demand to be presented at the special council meeting to be held on the wages question, it is learned. Increased cost of living is the basis of the demand. The demand if granted, will add \$170,000 to the city's payroll.

Paris.—Communications and declarations made to the press by the German government or Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice delegation contain "flagrant inaccuracies which require immediate correction," declares an official note issued. The note says:

First.—The text of Chancellor Scheidemann's protest communicated to the press by the German government differs notably from the original text handed to Marshal Foch by Erzberger at Treves on February 16 at six o'clock p.m. The first phrase as communicated to the press follows:

"The German government is conscious of the grave consequences that acceptance of the convention must entail."

The first phrase of the text as handed to Marshal Foch by Herr Erzberger reads:

"The German government is conscious of the grave consequences that either acceptance or refusal of the convention must entail."

In the same way a whole new phrase has been inserted into the text communicated to the press as follows:

"It cannot yet be said if we are able to follow the instructions of the allied high command."

This phrase does not figure in the text as given to Marshal Foch by Erzberger.

This German note was handed to Marshal Foch before the signing of the convention and was accepted by him. From our point of view then it must be considered as forming part of the new armistice convention."

Marshal Foch has already informed the president of the German nation several times that the texts duly signed by the allied and enemy plenipotentiaries alone formed part of the armistice conventions. This note does not come within that category. It is absolutely independent of the convention. It constitutes a mere manifestation of the purely Platonic activity of Scheidemann.

Third.—Finally, Erzberger alleging certain pretended declarations of Marshal Foch has affirmed that:

"Four parlors would be opened at an early date on the question of peace preliminaries."

The fact is that Marshal Foch categorically refused to give the slightest intimation on this subject notwithstanding the lively insistence of Erzberger.

Cottin Son of French Workman

Was Reader of Novels and Books on Astronomy and Sociology

Paris.—Emile Cottin, who attempted to assassinate Premier Clemenceau, was taken to state prison. Examination of the automobile in which the premier was riding when he was fired upon showed seven distinct bullet marks.

The father and mother of Emile Cottin, the would-be assassin of Premier Clemenceau, are simple working people. They live in Rue Convention. The father works in a factory in Issy Les Maudouzes. A brother, aged 17, also works in a factory there. A second brother is five and a half years old.

Neighbors of the family describe Emile Cottin as being addicted to neither smoking, nor drinking. But say he was a great reader of novels and books on astronomy and sociology. His father tried in vain to combat the anarchistic ideas of his son, but the latter ridiculed him as being old-fashioned. When he heard the news of the attempted assassination, the father was at work, but felt a presentiment it was said, that the criminal was his son.

Emile Cottin has been under treatment for an affection of the heart and a disease of the larynx.

Premier of France Shot by Anarchist

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau, characterized by Lloyd George as "France's grand old man," was attacked by an anarchist, Emile Cottin, known as "Milou." Seven shots were fired, three of which struck the premier. One bullet lodged in the muscles of the shoulder, penetrating deeply, but so far as it is at present known, not injuring the spine or penetrating the lungs. Two bullets bruised the right arm and hand, while two other bullets are reported to have passed through the premier's clothing.

At the time of his attempted assassination M. Clemenceau had just left his home to drive in a motor car to

the conference with Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, and Col. Edward M. House, of the American peace delegation. Though bleeding profusely, M. Clemenceau was able to return to his home, where he reassured the members of his household and word came from his acquaintances with "It is nothing." Latest reports from his attendants are to the effect that his condition was satisfactory and that he was cheerful throughout the day despite occasional fits of coughing. For the present, it has been decided by the surgeons that the extraction of the bullet may not be necessary, and arrangements have been made for the taking of radiographs of the injured parts.

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At present, the weather is the great natural enemy of aviation, but before long it will be fully conquered. Two things are needed for victory. One is the multiplication of meteorological stations so that the variations may have fore-knowledge of the weather conditions they are likely to meet on long flights. The second is the use of direction-finding wireless apparatus. This apparatus is a British war product and is at present a secret, but we shall soon learn all about the means by which British inventors were able to provide aircraft, with instruments which indicated the distance and direction of wireless stations on land. Aircraft so equipped can fix their position frequently, can report to their base at any moment where they are, what course they are steering and whether they are in any difficulty. Thus the imperial "wireless chain" will be an indispensable factor in the organization of long-distance flying. The direction-finding wireless instruments will, of course, be of great value to shipping in foggy weather or when the clouds prevent the steering of a course by the stars.

Soldiers on Farms. — Immediate release of all soldiers and sailors in Canada who are required on Manitoba farms, is demanded by farmers of the province. A strongly worded resolution to this effect was unanimously passed at the Union of Manitoba Municipalities' convention, Winnipeg, recently. Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, declared that, in his opinion, the request of the municipalities should be granted, and he will take up the matter immediately on his arrival in Ottawa.

Chance for Naval Men. — The department of the naval service has obtained from the marine department a list of the effect that men serving during the war on ships of the Canadian navy will thereby obtain the necessary qualifications for obtaining certificates in the mercantile marine. The decision recently given will enable a number of men who have served during the war to come up for examination and obtain their navigation certificates.

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Should Submit Terms to People

London. — The view that the terms of peace with Germany should be settled before the organization of a society of nations is dealt with, was expressed in the house of commons by Horatio W. Bottomley.

The speaker declared that the government would lose a large part of its majority if it brought to the house the draft of a peace treaty which had to be accepted or rejected without alteration. The preliminary treaty, he said, should be initiated and then submitted to the people of each country.

Mr. Bottomley said he was not sure that if that were done, President Wilson would find that he spoke with such absolute authority for the United States.

Men who accomplish most never seem in a hurry, no matter how much they have to do.

THIS IS AN AGE OF WEAK NERVES

Men and Women Alike Suffer From This Serious Ailment

"No heart for anything" is the cry of thousands of men and women who might be made well and strong by the new, rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make.

Misery and death is the lot of those of men and women who are today the victims of weak nerves. Thin, pale, drawn faces and dejected attitude tell a sad tale, for nervous weakness means being tortured by morbid thoughts and unaccountable fits of depression. These sufferers are painfully sensitive and easily agitated by the slightest cause. They are nervous, their eyes are sunken and their limbs tremble; appetite is poor and memory often fails. This nervous exhaustion is one of the most serious evils affecting men and women of today. The only way to bring back sound, vigorous health is to feed the starved nerves, which are clamoring for new, rich blood. This new blood can be had through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which fact accounts for the thousands of cures of nervous diseases brought about by this powerful blood builder and nerve restorer. Through a fair use of this medicine thousands of ailing people have been made bright, active and strong. Among these is Miss Bibiane Chiswick, South Beach, Que., who says: "I am a teacher by profession, and probably due to the close confinement and arduous nature of my duties, I became much run down and suffered from extreme nervousness. The least noise would startle me, and my heart would beat violently. Indeed my condition was an unhappy one. I had often heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic, and decided to give them a fair trial. I am happy to say that this medicine completely restored my health, and I can confidently recommend it to all suffering from nervous troubles."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A jury recently met to inquire into a case of suicide. After sitting through the evidence the twelve men retired, and after deliberating, returned with the following verdict: "The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane!"—Jersey Journal.

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Piers Become Government Property

Victoria, B. C. — Piers number 2 and 3, the big concrete docks at the entrance to Victoria harbor have been turned over to the Canadian National Railways (C.N.R.) and have become part and parcel of the Dominion government transcontinental transportation system.

They Soothe Excited Nerves. — Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Farnell's Vegetable Pills will all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the aggressiveness from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effectively work, as can be testified to by thousands.

When all men are what they pretend to be the millennium problem will be easy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dystemper.

The British Spirit

Generosity for Beaten Foe Is Inevitable

The British were an imperial race far back in their history, but never did they manifest it so superbly as on November 21 of immortal memory. Not even the genius of Shakespeare or Aeschylus ever conceived of a setting so vast and magnificent of the whole world as an unseen audience, as it were, of a panoplied might on such a vast scale. But there was little material in the impression given by the unprecedented spectacle in the North Sea. It was mainly spiritual. The soul of the navy, the greatest expression of the soul of Britain, dominated everything. In the hour of its long-delayed triumph its conquest over a deadly enemy was thrown into high relief by its conquest over itself. The vanquished was brought captive to the North in silence. But it might be thought that such restraint was due to discipline. That was not so. For formations on small craft, which crowded the river as the naval procession entered, were equally restrained. Playing the game is national. It is not sophisticated sense of knowing the right thing to do, but instinctive, springing from a generous heart. The German as a foe was a foe in the history, in the history of his abashed Briton, naval and civilian, added nothing to it that was not absolutely necessary. Chivalry was out of the question, so was pity. There was nothing for generosity to take refuge in but silence.

Manitoba Has Revenue Surplus. — Winnipeg, Man., — Provincial treasurer Hon. Edward Brown, stated in the legislature that the books will be closed for 1918 with a revenue surplus of \$322,867. The salient points of his statement are: Revenue surplus \$322,867; net assets over liabilities, \$34,200,000; net debt after deducting cash and sinking fund, \$18,300,000; revenue bearing debt, \$13,000,000; expended less than estimated last year, \$364,000.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Alberta Beef Brings Highest Price. — Mannell Brothers, of Macleod, sold their beef a few weeks ago, shipping their choice steers to the Chicago market, where they obtained the highest price yet received for prairie beef. The trailhead netted an average of over \$180 a head, and Mr. Mannell is delighted with the result of his shipping to the stock market in the southern city. The balance was bought by the P. Burns Co., and are being shipped to the Pacific coast markets. Mannell Bros. are noted for their quantity and quality of the beef they procure for market, and so have many orders for whatever they have to sell. — Lethbridge Herald.

2 Cakes Cuticura Soap and 3 Boxes Ointment

Heal Two Weeks Old Baby Of Skin Trouble.

"When about two weeks old my baby turned blue, and in a couple of days broke out in a rash. Then she turned sore around her ears and on the top of her head, and on her arms and legs. The skin was red and she scratched till she made blood. She could not sleep. I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I was great relief, so I bought more, and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alfred Ryan, 1674 St. Martin St., Montreal, Que., Sept. 10, 1917. For every purpose of Cuticura Soap and Ointment are superior.

For Free Sample by Mail address Post-office, Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A. Sold everywhere.

France Is Grateful

Victoria, B. C. — General Paul Pau, head of the French mission to Canada, in an address before 600 persons at a Canadian club luncheon, told of the gratitude of his country to the Dominion for her part in the war. He spoke in French, his remarks being interpreted for his audience. The object of his mission, he said, was to strengthen the ties of friendship between France and Canada. Andre Siegfried, a member of the commission, who also spoke, paid a high tribute to the prowess of the soldiers of the British race.

Heligoland Forts Must Be Destroyed

Fortifications Are of Armored Concrete and Steel

London. — The final armistice terms which the supreme council is considering will be made public before the end of the month, according to various newspapers, and they will include, among the naval conditions, the demolition of the forts on Heligoland and Kiel Canal, the surrender for purposes of destruction of the German warships now interned, and the opening of the Kiel Canal for civil transport. It is stated that Germany will be left with a fleet large enough for defensive purposes.

The naval correspondence of the Daily Mail, writing of the immensity of the fortifications on the island of Heligoland, says: "The summit of the island is one immense bomb-proof, and the batteries are so placed as to be invisible from the sea. The heavy guns there—11-inch and 12-inch weapons—probably were reinforced during the war by 15-inch guns. The guns are mounted in steel turrets of great thickness. All the batteries and observation posts are connected by subterranean passages and the roads leading up to them run along galleries which are shell-proof."

The guns are mounted atop the usual German fashion so as to give them an immense range, probably from ten to twelve and a half sea miles. To enable the island to stand the concussion of their discharge and resist fire directed against it, £6,000,000 is said to have been spent before 1910, and subsequently other large sums were allotted. The immense seaplane sheds are said to have been the disappearing type, which could be lowered as a protection against long range fire. There are store shops and repair works with all the usual equipment of a naval base. The fortifications presumably will be blown up, but their destruction will be no easy business. They are of armored concrete and steel, and a very large quantity of explosive will be required.

"The fortifications at either entrance to the Kiel Canal are of immense strength and are lavishly supplied with the heaviest guns in steel turrets."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, but all in vain. Catarrh is a constitutional condition and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, taken internally, that cures the Catarrh of the Bladder, the Catarrh of the Prostate, the Catarrh of the Uterus, the Catarrh of the Vagina, the Catarrh of the Rectum, the Catarrh of the Stomach, the Catarrh of the Liver, the Catarrh of the Gallbladder, the Catarrh of the Pancreas, the Catarrh of the Spleen, the Catarrh of the Kidneys, the Catarrh of the Bladder, the Catarrh of the Prostate, the Catarrh of the Uterus, the Catarrh of the Vagina, the Catarrh of the Rectum, the Catarrh of the Stomach, the Catarrh of the Liver, the Catarrh of the Gallbladder, the Catarrh of the Pancreas, the Catarrh of the Spleen, the Catarrh of the Kidneys, the Catarrh of the Bladder, the Catarrh of the Prostate, the Catarrh of the Uterus, the Catarrh of the Vagina, the Catarrh of the Rectum, the Catarrh of the Stomach, the Catarrh of the Liver, the Catarrh of the Gallbladder, the Catarrh of the Pancreas, the Catarrh of the Spleen, the Catarrh of the 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Runabout	\$660
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Coupe	875
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I have a machine that the Company guarantees to take Wild Oats out of Wheat, Barley and Tame Oats. \$30.00. You cannot afford to be without one. A full line of John Deere Fanning Mills on hand. Come and see both mills demonstrated at the elevator. Look at our E-Z Grain Pickler \$15.00. I carry three kinds of chop and good oats and barley in stock at all times. Right Prices.

J. W. WYATT

Writes From Germany.

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 27 18
Dear Mother and All:—At last we have arrived at the Batt. and I'm glad to get back again.

I had a dandy trip. We started Xmas eve and got here this morning. The weather was fine thru Arras. It looked queer not to see the guns firing from everywhere, but none of us wished for it to be like that again.

Belgium is much prettier than France, from what I could make of it. No wonder that Fritz wanted the whole business when he started, but the laugh is the other way now. We followed a river most of yesterday, and it was sure beautiful. We crossed it a dozen times or more, and went thru all sorts of little tunnels, and the canals we crossed were lined with little houseboats. We are across the Rhine river now. I do not know how long we will be here, but its no worse than lots of places I've been anyhow. The roads are all paved with stone, so we don't have to plod thru mud to our knees anymore.

The mail has come up, but none for me tonight. Better luck next time, I hope.

I've had supper and now I believe I will get away to bed for I've had but little sleep for three nights. There were thirty-one of us in a small car. We were like sardines when we got stretched out—one or two were bigger than I too.

Must close now with best love to one and all.

As ever, Charles.
Above letter from Pte C.C. Walker, No. 231894, B. Co., 31st Batt. B. E. F.

Owing to the many changes being made in the movements of the troops overseas the post office department have requested that the name of the sender be placed on all matter mailed to the soldiers, so that letters can be returned in case they are not delivered without having them sent to the dead letter office.

Parcel Undelivered.

The post-master has received a notice that the department is holding a parcel mailed to Pte Joe Krenelka, No. 3210390, No. 6 Co. Casualty Draft, Krinnet Park Camp, Army P.O. England. As there is no name on this parcel indicating who sent it, the postmaster would like the sender to call and give their name.

Church Services.

Sunday services, March 2nd.
1 p.m. bible study and preaching at Sunny Brae.
3.30 p.m. Bible study and preaching at Elliotts.
7.30 p.m. Bible study and preaching at Irma.
Everybody welcome.
C.G. Hoekin, Pastor.

STRAYED—Red yearling heifer branded **31** on left ribs, \$10.00 reward for recovery. J.H. Carter, S.W. 38-46-10, Jarow. 3-8p

For Sale—or trade for young stock Imported Suffolk Punch stallion, wt 1700, reason for selling, cannot use longer on my herd. Col. J.N. Rohrer, NE 30-47-9, Irma, P.O. 2-6p

WANTED—Live dealer to handle the Overland Agency. The 1919 new light Four car offers exceptional opportunities to the aggressive salesman. If you mean business, write E.C. May & Co. Ltd. Distributors, Edmonton. 2

FOR SALE—Five hereford bulls. Age 8 to 10 months old. Mrs. Ida Printop, Sec-8-47-9, Irma. 2-4p.

Tenders Wanted for 25 single cord of live wood for Roseberry school. P.J. Harvey, Sec. SE 16-46-8, Irma Alta. 2-8c

For Sale By Tender—The undersigned will receive tenders for the sale of the improved NW 1/4 13-46-9 with, up till first of March. Reasonable terms or all cash offer will be given most consideration. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L.B. Coulter, Aerial, P.O. Alta. 2-3p

Local News :

Mr. H. Reber is spending a few days in Edmonton.

See the new samples of made-to-measure men's suits in the Co-op Gents' Furnishings.

Mrs. Geo. Knapp has been visiting some of her old friends in the district.

Be smart dressed by wearing one of our made-to-measure suits. Co-op store.

The telephone department has sent a number of directories to the drug store. Any subscriber not having one may have one by applying to Mr. Bassett.

On account of the severe weather and the bad conditions of the road the meeting of the choral society at J.G. Clarks was postponed from Wednesday to Thursday evening.

Just received new spring samples of mens' made-to-measure clothing. See them in the Co-op Gents' Furnishings.

We are pleased to report that Geo. Armstrong is holding his own. Mr. Armstrong has had several bad attacks of sickness this winter principally affecting the heart.

Mr. Ralph Marby and Miss Irma Edmonds were quietly married at Wainwright Wednesday. They returned to Irma in the evening and are living on their farm north of town. The best wishes of the community are extended the newlyweds.

AUCTION SALE

at the Livory Barn, Kinross, Alta.
TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1919
The following to be sold at 1 o'clock

Horses and Cattle
One mare, 12 yrs old, wt 1500; One bay mare, 4 yrs old wt 1400; One black mare, 5 yrs old wt 1300; One team sorrel geldings, 4 yrs old wt 2300; Two 2-yr old geldings; Two spring colts; One black stallion, 12 yrs old wt 1500; Two cows, one to freshen first week in March, other to freshen in May; One heifer. Note—Anyone wishing to purchase good work horses should attend this sale as these horses are all large and they are in demand.

Farm Machinery & Household Goods
A good line of farm machinery and quite an assortment of household goods.

Terms
All sums of \$20 and under cash. All credit amounts will become due Nov. 1st, 1919. Parties asking for credit must give approved joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest, 6 per cent off for cash on credit amounts.

J. C. JOHNSON, Owner
Col. Stewart, Auctioneer.
W. McAthey, Clerk

MASQUERADE

BALL

prizes for best dressed couple and best comic costume

Feb. 28th

Gents \$1.00

Hendersons Orchestra
Co-Op Hall, Irma
Ladies Please Bring Cakes

Come to

Saturday Night Dances

Popular Music

Popular Hours

Popular Price

8 to 11 P. M.

Gents 50c
Ladies Free

B. F. Ewers Orchestra

\$5.00 Reward for one brown horse white feet in front, star in face, branded **6** on right shoulder, age 3 yrs old, ranging around Irma and south. M. Jamieson, Jarow. 2-4p.

Public Auction Sale

North-West 14-45-8
7 miles east, 1 mile south of Irma. 1 mile north G.T.P. Bridge
Monday, March 10th, 1919

Horses and Cattle

7 Head of Horses, including several good Mares, also well matched teams. This bunch of horses are all good stuff.

Eighteen head of cattle comprising 3 milk cows, 3-yr old cow, 2 heifers 2 yrs. old, 2 two-yr old steers, 5 calves, 4 steers, 1 heifer

Machinery, Etc.

A complete outfit of farm machinery, also a good line of household goods

Terms

All articles \$10 and under cash. On greater amounts 8 months credit may be had on furnishing approved joint lien notes at 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash on credit amounts. No property to be taken from premises until settled for. Purchasers unknown to clerk or auctioneer will be required to furnish bank references.

Sale at eleven sharp. Free Lunch at Noon

L. Stougaard, Owner
R.J. TATE, CLERK **J. W. STUART, AUCTIONEER**

Pioneer Implement and Real Estate Dealer

I have the agency for Massey-Harris and Rumley Tractors. They are not just as good, but the best kerosene burning engines on the market. Get prices and catalogue from me.

Give your orders early for that big Steel Box Drill and Famous Great West Plow

Fanning Mills should be used more this year than ever. I have the old reliable Chatham. It is not a flimsy makeshift, but built to last and does the work.

Do not give an exclusive listing of your farm to any agent without a cash deposit and list with me if you want results.

C. P. R. Lands and Townsite Agent

E. T. McDowell

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Tea ! Special !

We still have a quantity of Dickson's Tea which we will sell at 50 cents per lb.

CANAWELLA TEA
BLUE RIBBON TEA

RED ROSE TEA
DONALCO TEA

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BLUE RIBBON COFFEE in 1 lb tins
WESTERN SPECIAL COFFEE, 45c per lb.
Chase & Sanborn's SEAL BRAND, 55 cents per tin
TIP-TOP COMPOUND COFFEE, 1 lb tin
The Canada Food Board has raised restrictions off Sugar, Flour and Cereals, Cream of Wheat is consequently back on the market. We have it in stock in the usual 6 lb. sacks. Get one in your next grocery order

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